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19 October 1973

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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/DCI/IC

SUBJECT: Unclassified Omnibus NSCID

1. The outstanding question raised by Senator McClellan with respect to NSCIDs apparently can be satisfied by an unclassified statement of functions and responsibilities which has been prepared.

2. In the time allotted, we have been unable to do a complete and detailed review of the substantive information contained in your draft but if this goes forward undoubtedly the specific provisions can be looked at again.

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3. We believe there are a number of reasons for not going forward with this. The practical purpose of gaining coordination from the various departments and review in the White House would, undoubtedly, be time consuming. Additionally, however, we are concerned about the timing. There are numerous bills introduced on the Hill to modify the Agency charter. Some of these are extreme and could cause serious difficulties for the Administration and the Agency. However, Senator Stennis is actively pursuing amending legislation in a responsible fashion and the Nedzi Subcommittee clearly is going to do likewise. This raises the question that if an unclassified NSCID appears there will, undoubtedly, be raised the question of why the "Agency charter" should not be placed in legislation. Clearly such a result would be undesirable.

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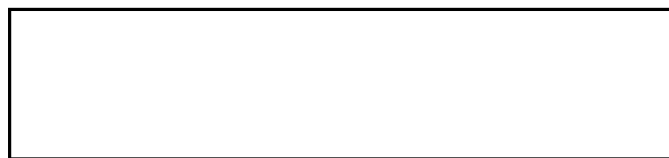
MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy to the DCI
for the Intelligence Community

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1. Pursuant to your request of 17 October 1973, we have reviewed the draft unclassified NSCID and concur in its release on an unclassified basis.

2. We have noted that the first page after Tab C states that there is "no reference to nuclear information in unclassified NSCID". Paragraph 8a of the Omnibus NSCID mentions national technical means of verification as related to...the limited nuclear test ban.

3. Please advise if any additional information is desired.



Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

cc: EO-DD/M&S

17 October 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: ADD/SAT
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Acting General Counsel
Legislative Counsel
Director of Security

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1. Attached are a set of papers prepared for Mr. Colby in response to his request that an unclassified NSCID be drafted as a possible substitute for the existing eight classified NSCIDs. The Management Committee assigned the task to a committee consisting of Dr. Steininger, Mr. Walsh and I, and the IC Staff was tasked to prepare the paper.
2. Mr. Colby raised the subject again on 12 October so there is some urgency in getting the attached materials, as amended by your comments, to him as soon as possible.
3. We are interested in knowing the views of the General Counsel and the Legislative Counsel as to the legal adequacy of the attached document and the degree to which it would respond to questions which have been raised in the Congress concerning the NSCIDs. Views of the Director of Security are sought as to whether what is proposed to be in the unclassified NSCID can be released on an unclassified basis.
4. Because of Mr. Colby's interest in receiving the paper as soon as possible, it is requested your comments be provided to IC by close of business on Friday, 19 October.

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Attachment
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